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Volunteers Needed to Restructure Lost Lunch Ticket Program

The "Lost Lunch Ticket Program" at the elementary school is seeking volunteers to sit on a committee to revitalize the program. The program has been discontinued until it can be reorganized and approved.

Sponsored by the PTO, the "Lost Lunch Ticket Program", sponsored by the PTO, loans tickets to elementary school children who do not have a lunch ticket and did not bring a lunch from home.

If you are interested in helping to restructure this program, call the elementary school at 2207 and leave your name and phone number. This project is being coordinated by PTO president, Gabe Hlavin.

AACC Seeks New Officers

The African American Cultural Committee needs new officers for the following positions: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Public Relations. The positions need to be filled by April 2002 in order to ensure a complete turnover of duties.

Doing things decently and in an orderly fashion is a tradition of the AACC. We hope that all interested persons will support our fine GTMO community by looking within themselves to see if they have what it takes to become an AACC officer.

This past year the AACC has succeeded in accomplishing our vision to educate, enhance and support Guantanamo Bay residents in the preservation and continuation of African American history and culture.

We have found that it takes three key elements to be successful: commitment, dedication and motivation. If you have these traits, we encourage you to run for an office. Don't wait! Election day is coming soon. For more information on the duties of each office or to volunteer for a position, call Cynthia Johnson (Pics) at 3664, or Yolanda Jones (Vice Pres) at 7-5280.

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GTMO Staying Navy!



Photos by JO2 Amy Kirk

Last Friday, RPD/FMF Brian V. Daung reenlisted for four more years of Navy service. Daung works at the base chapel and was reinitiated by the base Chaplain, Lt. Cmdr Vincent Salamea.

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Below: Lacey Cap, Robert Cumberly, and others by to purchase a mug from Lt. J.G. Catherine. Browsing at the Women's History Month Bake Sale Table.

Below: Members of the Women's History Month Bake Sale Committee gathered around their table in the NEX Atrium.



All Around GTMO Town

**Bake Sales,
Car Washes,
Paint Ball, VIP Visits**



Above: Getting a jump on fund raising efforts for the annual National Night Out. Security personnel manned the house last Friday in front of the NEX.

Left: Paintball fans gathered at Cooper's last Friday evening for some challenging competition.



Right: During a recent Congressional Delegation visit, Representative from Kansas, Missouri, and Pennsylvania, among others, took time to visit and talk with service members from their home states. The gathering took place during lunch at Naval Station's Quick Hall Gallery.

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Energy Conservation

Keep doors open to all rooms cooled by central air conditioning system so that air supply can easily return to the unit

Force Protection Tip of the Week

Write down license plate numbers of suspicious vehicles; note descriptions of occupants. Report the information to Security at 4501.

Water Conservation

Total Used
6,995,193.0
Daily Avg
999,300.0
Daily Goal
700,000
We spent **\$39,808.16**
OVER our goal last week.

MARCH 2002 TIDAL DATA											
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24	0514	1.33	1136	0.31	1626	0.70	2242	-0.29			
25	0608	1.36	1224	0.22	1738	0.82	2354	-0.30			
26	0656	1.36	1307	0.10	1851	0.97	--	--			
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Fr. Washington, Maryland (Nov. 2, 2001) — Port side view of the Norwegian guided missile patrol craft SKJOLD (P 690) underway. The craft is painted in a splinter camouflage scheme. U.S. Navy Photo by Dan Montemayor.

Experimental Norwegian Ship Visits Guantanamo Bay

By Journalist 1st Class April Gorenflo
Naval Media Center Guantanamo Bay Detachment

She looks like something out of the future — sleek, aerodynamic and fast, with a camouflage paint job. But the Norwegian ship Skjold (pronounced "Shold") is not something out of science fiction; it is a prototype of a new class of ship the U.S. Navy is testing in conjunction with the Norwegian navy. The ship is based at Naval Amphibious Base, Little Creek, Va.

Skjold was designed for anti-surface warfare in the coastal areas of Norway. It operates like a cross between a hydrofoil and a landing craft air cushion (LCAC), and has a crew of 15.

"I command a ship with a joint crew of both Norwegian and American Sailors, which is an example of how tightly we are integrated with the U.S. Navy while we are here," said Royal Norwegian Navy Lt. Cmdr. Rane Andersen.

Skjold underwent extensive tests and the Norwegian navy was impressed with what they saw.

"We did a thorough test period in Norway," Andersen said. "It lasted for one and a half years, and we had scientists on board the whole time measuring everything. The outcome of those tests were very successful. In a lot of areas, they were more successful than we could hope for."

Now, the U.S. Navy is looking into what the ship can do for America.

"She is still just a prototype and we have not completed the weaponry or mounting all the weapons and sensors on board. There's a lot of technology in the vessel, in the hull and in the platform and that's what the U.S. Navy requested to have a look at," Andersen explained.

Besides testing the ship, the deployment has been a great opportunity for a cultural exchange.

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GTMO Playgroup

The GTMO Playgroup will not meet this Monday, March 25. The Playgroup will resume on Monday, April 1. The Playgroup is held in the Chapel Nursery, Room 18 each Monday from 10 to 11 am. For more information, contact Donna Hudson Cuckley at 3072.

School Invites Musicians to Show and Tell

March's "Music in the Schools" Month and WT Sampson Elementary school would like to invite any community musicians to share their talent and love of music with our students by visiting our school this month. Please call Mrs. Shirley Buggert (2207) to schedule a day time during school hours. This will be a "Show and Tell" format where the students will be able to ask pertinent questions after listening to their visitor.

Motorcycle Safety Courses

A Motorcycle Safety Course (AAA Approved) is tentatively scheduled April 3-8. All personnel who ride a motorcycle on base are required to attend. Seats are limited so reserve your seat no later than close of business March 1. Personnel who ask for the course after March 1 will be wait-listed. For more details, call 4526 or 4529.

Iguana Crossing seeks volunteers, donations

Volunteers are needed to spray local coffee shop, Iguana Crossing. Donations of coffee, milk, sugar, honey, spoons and trash bags. Baked goods donations are also welcome. Please call 2213 or volunteer for a shift or for more information.

Avoid April 15 Tax Rush, Come to Tax Center Today

The April 15 tax deadline is approaching. Have you filed your taxes yet? If not, come to the tax center and let us help you. The REP/VITA center's doors are open during normal working hours. Appointments and walk-ins will be taken. Additional hours will be set for after normal working hours and weekends. VITA representatives will also provide service to members of JTF-160 at the Pink Palace. For more information, call 4692.

Beware: Telephone Scams Can Cost You \$\$\$

Don't respond to Emails, phone calls, or web pages which tell you to call an "800," "284," or "876" Phone Numbers. This is a very important issue of Scambusters because it alerts you to a scam that is spreading extremely quickly and can easily cost you \$2,400 or more, and is difficult to avoid unless you are aware of it. We'd like to thank Verizon for bringing this scam to our attention. This scam has also been identified by the National Fraud Information Center and is costing victims lots of money. There are lots of different permutations of this scam.

HOW IT WORKS

You will receive a message on your answering machine or your pager, which asks you to call a number beginning with area code 809.

The reason you're asked to call varies. It can be to receive information about a family member who has been ill, to tell you someone has been arrested, died, to let you know you have won a wonderful prize, etc. In each case, you are told to call the 809 number right away. Since there are so many new area codes these days, people unknowingly return these calls.

If you call from the US, you will apparently be charged \$2,425 per-minute. Or, you'll get a long recorded message. The point is, they will try to keep you on the phone as long as possible to increase the charges. Unfortunately, when you get your phone bill, you'll often be charged more than \$24,000.00.

WHY IT WORKS

The 809 area code is located in the British Virgin Islands (The Bahamas). The 809 area code can be used as a "pay-per-call" number similar to 900 numbers in the US. It is not covered by US regulations of 900 numbers, which require that you be notified and warned of charges and rates involved when you call a pay-per-call number. The 284 and 876 area codes are also located in the Caribbean.

There is also no requirement that the company provide a time period during which you may terminate the call without being charged. Further, where as many US homes that have 900 number blocking to avoid these kinds of charges, do not work in preventing calls to the 809,

284, and 876 area codes.

We recommend that no matter how you get the message, if you are asked to call a number with 809, 284, or 876 area codes that you don't recognize just disregard the message. Be wary of email or calls asking you to call an 809 area code number. It's important to prevent becoming a victim of this scam, since trying to fight the charges afterwards can become a real nightmare.

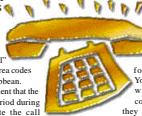
That's because you did actually make the call. If you complain, both your local phone company and your long distance carrier will not

get involved and will most likely tell you that they are simply providing the billing for the foreign company.

You'll end up dealing with a foreign company that argues they have done nothing

wrong.

Additional information can be obtained from the following ATAT Web Site: <http://www.att.com/brand/home.html#atv/>



March is Youth Art Month

The month of March has been designated Youth Art Month. This celebration of creativity not only incorporates the visual arts but also the performing arts such as Music, Drama, and Dance.

Art education is more than the creation of products; it is an essential part of educating a child. Research has shown us that the arts help students develop proficiency in critical thinking and aesthetic judgement. In studying a variety of works, they come to appreciate the efforts of others and value cultural diversity. By providing our students with meaningful artistic experiences in school, we help them develop

a means of healthy self-expression that will serve them throughout their lives.

We join in W.T. Sampson's whole school effort to promote literacy. Literacy is more than merely reading and writing. In today's world, it must be multidimensional. Education in the arts can provide our students with skills needed to make informed decisions and arrive at creative solutions to life situations.

Please join us in celebrating our children's creative efforts. There will be a combined art exhibit on April 19, from 4 to 6pm at the Elementary Media Center.

Visit GTMO's Plant Nursery

Open Saturdays 8 to 11 am



Beautify your home and yard.

Monthly Plant Gift Certificates are available at Housing Office.

We have ceremonial plants available for special events.

Volunteers Are Welcome!

Returned pots are appreciated!

New Group Hopes To Improve GTMO Life

By PN2 (SW) Ron Allen

On Sunday afternoons, a group of people can be found meeting in Winward Loop.

But they're not holding divine services nor socializing. Instead, they're discussing volunteer opportunities, planning meetings, programs and mapping out ways to improve life for residents on the island.

"We are going to be here for some time so it only makes sense for us to serve as mentors for each other," said Cmdr Dave Points, who is spearheading the group.

The body, which has been operating under the member A Group of Friends, began holding weekly meetings several times this month.

Points, who serves as director of JTF 160's Joint Information Bureau, organized the group after several JTF 160 members told him there was a need for more unification among people of color on the island.

"Some of them just needed someone to bounce ideas off," he said. "Others wanted some programs or activities they could do together as a people."

After he learned there were representatives from several black social and civic organizations on base, Points invited them to an organizational meeting.

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"We learn a lot," said Quartermaster 3rd Class Gary Walkley of Birmingham, Ala. Walkley is one of four American crew members assigned to the Skjold. "We learn to speak the language a little bit because pretty much everything is written in Norwegian, but they all speak English and that helps."

The experience has also helped the U.S. and Norwegian Sailors professionally. "It's been a great opportunity."

Working together with the Norwegians has taught me a lot of different ways to do things and I've taught them different ways to do things, so it's been a very beneficial experience," said Chief Electronics Technician (SWCCSW) John Salton of Clinton Springs, N.Y.

The Skjold crew has enjoyed their port visit in Guantanamo Bay — especially the Norwegian sailors who are accustomed to the icy waters of the North Atlantic.

"We've enjoyed it a lot. For a Norwegian navy ship that has most of its operations north of the Polar Circle, this is exotic. We've been received very well here at the base by the base commander and his staff, so this has been a great experience," Andersen said.

While Skjold was in port at Guantanamo Bay, the crew showed off their ship by giving tours to local Sailors. Next stop for the ship is Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico, where they will make one last port call before heading back to Little Creek.

Fire Warden Training

Wednesday, April 3 9 to 11am
Bulkeley Hall Auditorium
Mandatory for ALL Building Fire Wardens.

For more information call the Fire Prevention Office @ 4598



From that meeting, they decided to meet weekly on Sundays from 3 pm for 45 minutes.

This is not an Alpha group or a Masonic group," said MS1(SS) Reginald Williams, who was instrumental in organizing A Group of Friends. "These representatives were only serving as the foundation because they are known leaders in their respective organizations."

The meetings are open to anyone and no attendance is taken, Points said.

At its March 17 meeting, the group decided to participate in candle-making and ceramic classes. They would then donate the finished products to six seniors living on base.

The body also sponsored a study session for candidates taking the E-I advancement exam on March 16.

Another session, planned for early June, just prior to the results, will provide information on interpreting the Profile Sheet which shows how the candidate did in each area of the exam. This session should be of interest to all Sailors who take an advancement exam.

Several attendees said they were impressed by the turnout.

"I have never seen this many black people in one place since I've been here," said Army Spc. Nicole Latta. "You see them at the Tiki Bar on weekends but never in a positive environment like this."

For more information about A Group of Friends, call Cmdr Points at 81036 after 5pm.

American Red Cross
is sponsoring a
Bake Sale
Saturday, March 30,
10am to 2pm
at NEX atrium.

Single Parents Day March 23

All Single Parents, Geographical Single Parents and their children are invited for an outing on the GTMO Queen to celebrate Single Parents Day. March 23 from 4-6 pm. This is a potluck event, so please bring a dish. FMI contact IS1 Gallows DWH 4230 AWH 7337 or HM3 Bates DWH 7-2380 AWH 5537

This Week in Naval History

March 22

1820 - Commodore Stephen Decatur dies after duel with Capt. James Barron
1915 - "Natal Aviator" replaces former "Navy Air Pilot" for officers qualified as aviators

March 23

1815 - USS *Hornet* captures HMS *Penguin* in battle lasting 22 minutes
1882 - SECNAV Hunt issues General Order No. 292 creating Office of Naval Intelligence

1917 - Launching of USS *New Mexico*, first dreadnought with turboelectric drive

1955 - First launching of simulated Polaris missile from submerged tactical launcher facility off CA

March 24

1901 - George Dewey commissioned Admiral of the Navy with the date of rank, 2 March 1899. He was the only person to hold this rank.

March 25

1811 - USS *Essex* takes *Nereide*, first U.S. Navy in Pacific
1895 - Asst. SECNAV Theodore Roosevelt proposes Navy investigate military application of Samuel Langley's flying machine, beginning naval aviation

March 26

1942 - ADM King becomes both Chief of Naval Operations and Commander, U.S. Fleet
1960 - Operation Islington in Navy's first amphibious assault in Vietnam's inland waters

March 27

1794 - Congress authorizes construction of six frigates, including *Constitution*
1799 - USS *Constitution* recaptures American dog *Neutrality* from France
1880 - USS *Constitution* departs New York with food for Ireland's famine victims

March 28

1800 - USS *Essex* becomes first U.S. Navy vessel to pass Cape of Good Hope
1814 - HMS *Polyphemus* and *Cherub* capture USS *Essex* off Valparaiso, Chile. Before capture, *Essex* had captured 24 British prizes during the War of 1812.

CSB and Redux: Immediate Gratification or Long-Term Financial Stability?

By Chief of Naval Personnel Public Affairs

The option to reenter the Redus military retirement system and receive a \$30,000 Career Status Bonus (CSB) is open to Sailors and officers who entered the Navy after 1986. But personnel officials recommend Sailors study long and hard before deciding if it is the right choice for them.

Informing Sailors and their families of this option and its long-term benefits gives them the necessary information and tools to make the right decision for their future. As of Feb. 15, only 5.2 percent of eligible officers and 23 percent of eligible enlisted Sailors have elected to take CSB and reduce their retirement pay with Redus.

"Excellent counseling, financial-management training and command leadership have led to the majority of Sailors choosing to remain under the usually more lucrative High-3 retired pay system," said Vice Adm. Mark Ryan Jr., Chief of Naval Personnel. "Through the bonus may be enticing in the short run, long-run benefits must be seriously looked at before taking this option."

CSB offers \$30,000 to Sailors and officers after their 15-year service mark as an incentive to stay for another five years. Coupled with receiving a CSB, Redus reduces retirement pay to 40 percent if Sailors transfer to the Fleet Reserve after 20 years of service. It also provides for a lower cost-of-living adjustment each year than those who retire under High-3 receive.

For each year short of 30 years of active duty, monthly retirement checks will be less than the High-3 retirement pay, which starts at 50 percent of basic pay for 20 years of service.

"None of us should be living paydole to paydole, especially in retirement. When our Sailors retire from the Navy after a 20-year career, we want to make sure they have a solid financial plan that meets their long-range goals," said Senior Chief Journalist (SW/AW) Greg Sosa, operations department leading chief policy officer and public affairs officer for USS *Kearney* (LHD 3). Sosa explained that the philosophy on the deck plans is that the success on board the ship is directly proportional to command leadership. Leadership involvement is essential to giving Sailors the best information to make life-long decisions.

Chief Aviation Support Equipment Technician (AW) Marcella Mitchell decided to stay with the High-3 retirement pay after offered CSB and Redus. "I know that it would pay me more to have half of my basic pay when I retire," explained Mitchell, who is the support equipment division officer aboard *Kearney*. "My chain of command, career counselor, word of mouth and Redus literature were all informative resources." It was able to make the right decision for me when the program was offered."

Sailors should thoroughly review their financial needs and long-term goals before opting for CSB and Redus. For more information on CSB and Redus, click on "Pay and Benefits" at <http://www.navy.mil/navy.mil>, or go to <http://www.bepn.navy.mil> under Career Status Bonus information. Also see NAVADMIN 245/01 for information on electing CSB/Redus.

DACOWITS Role Revitalized

The Department of Defense announced March 1 a new and enhanced role for the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Service (DACOWITS), which will be revitalized in an effort to make it more relevant, efficient and effective.

The 53-year-old charter under which DACOWITS operated focused on attracting more women to military service. Today's military, with more than 200,000 women currently on active duty, bears little resemblance to that of 1951. Accordingly, the Defense Department has developed an improved charter to better address the needs

of women in the military and their professional

The committee's new charter will also allow DACOWITS to focus on improving conditions for those who serve and their families, whose services are yet another form of sacrifice to the nation.

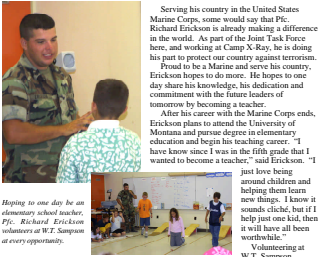
The revised charter sets a priority on recruiting and retaining highly qualified professional women, while considering the treatment, employment, integration and well-being of women's service members.

The new charter is on the Web at <http://www.dau.mil/dacowits/charter.html>.

Teaching Tomorrow's Generation

Local Marine Volunteer's at Elementary School

One hundred years from now,
It will not matter what kind of car I drove,
What kind of house I lived in,
or how much money I had in the bank,
But the words may be a better place
because I made a difference in a child's life.
Author unknown



Elementary School whenever he gets the chance. Erickson hopes that he can show students that learning is not a chore, but fun. He credits this effort to his 11th grade English teacher, Mrs. Flanagan. "She was a great teacher because she made it fun," said Erickson. "That is my goal, too, to make learning fun for them."

His experiences in the Marine Corps are something else Erickson feels will only serve to make him a better teacher. "The Marine Corps has given me life experience and given me the opportunity to do things and see things I never would have been able to," he said. "I want to pass those experiences on to children."

Erickson feels that at this time in our history, there are not enough strong, positive male role models in the world. "There are a lot of children out there from single-parent homes, who have lost that male role model in their lives," explained Erickson. "I hope I can be a strong enough teacher to show them that there people you can depend on."

In a time when inadequate pay for teachers is a big issue, Erickson doesn't seem to mind. "It is rewarding to just know that you have made a difference," he said.

Erickson hopes to make a difference and shape the minds fourth grade students. "At this age the students are old enough to have developed a personality, but not old enough to think they have everything. Erickson's enthusiasm for becoming a teacher is apparent to anyone who speaks to him on the subject. With his passion for the profession he is sure to be rewarded by helping to create the future leaders in our society. But for him, a smile on the face of a child whom he has helped will be the always be the best reward.

Troops to Teachers provides second career for motivated military

The goal of Troops to Teachers is to help improve American education by providing mature, motivated, experienced, and dedicated personnel for the nation's classrooms. The three main objectives of the program are to: (1) help relieve teacher shortages; (2) provide positive role models for the nation's public school students; and (3) assist military personnel to successfully transition to teaching as a second career.

Those interested in elementary or secondary teaching positions must have a bachelor's degree or higher from an accredited college. Those interested in teaching vocational subjects (e.g., electronics, automotive repair, construction trades, etc.) are required to have the equivalent of one year of college and six years of related experience. For additional eligibility requirements visit the Troops-to-Teachers homepage at <http://voled.dod.mil/danville>.

Pending availability of funds, financial assistance may be provided to eligible individuals in the form of a stipend up to \$5K to help pay for teacher certification costs, or a bonus of \$10K to teach in a "high needs" area.

The Troops to Teachers Home Page contains information and resource links to help participants transition to a new career in public education. The page includes a job referral system to allow participants to search for job vacancies as well as links to State education departments and other resources.

Those interested in Troops to Teachers should contact their base Education Center, Navy College office for an application or download an application from the Troops to Teachers Home Page.

Financial assistance is available to second career in public education should also register in the Public and Community Service Personnel Register (PACS) through the base Transition Assistance Office.

Leader in Career Information to Launch Customer Service Helpline

By J03 Laura Goulding
Center for Career Development Public Affairs

Navy Personnel Command (NPC), regarded in the fleet as the one-stop source for career information, is set to launch a new toll-free career information-based customer service help line for Sailors and officers in late April 2002.

The new phone number, slated to be 1-866-U-ASK-NPC, will be accessible nationwide and operated by as many as 20 NPC customer service agents, equipped with the most current programmatic, pay and benefits information. This number will be augmented by a number accessible from overseas locations, and by a number which can be reached via DSN.

"This new toll-free number will improve NPC's relationship with the fleet. It represents another crucial tool in NPC's toolbox to provide exceptional, reliable customer service to Sailors," said spokesman Lt. j.g. Bill Danzi.

The goal of the customer service help line is to provide Sailors and officers with comprehensive and personalized information regarding policy, procedure, distribution and more.

"Simply put, the Navy is dedicating itself to providing a significant step forward in customer care for its Sailors and officers," said Lt. Cmdr. Greg Owens, program manager for the customer service center.

"Our goal is to satisfy our Sailors, who are essentially our customers," said Capt. Jake Ross, director of the Center for Career Development. "That means providing information that's current and accurate, but can be readily updated to meet the changing demands and needs of the fleet."

CNO Trades Green ID Card for Common Access Card

By Kim Piyler
Department of the Navy
Chief Information Officer Public Affairs

Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Vern Clark recently replaced his green military identification card with the new improved Geneva Convention Common Access Card (CAC). Utilizing the CAC mobile issue box, Clark took a few minutes out of his schedule at the Pentagon to complete the process of being issued his CAC.

As the new military ID card, the CAC serves as the principal card used to enable physical access to buildings and controlled spaces. It is the principal card used to enable computer network and system access, and the primary platform for the Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) tokens, which will allow a user to sign on to the Navy-Marine Corps

Intranet. The CAC is a priority effort across the Department of Defense (DoD). It utilizes smart card technology as a means of enhancing readiness and improving business processes throughout the military departments. Over the last five months, issuance of the CAC has begun at many sites across the Department of the Navy (DoN), and others are scheduled to begin issuance in the near future. Active DoN approximately 271,791 CACs have been issued from 428 rapid workstations; DoN has issued 166,108 from 129 rapid workstations.

Find out more about the Common Access Card by calling DoD CIO Public Affairs at (703) 602-6722 or go to <http://www.dodcio.mil>, military.mil and select "Interest Areas;"

Sailors will be able to access information via the telephone or a Web-based application. They can "call to resolution" and speak directly with a government contractor or military service member, 12 hours a day from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Central Standard Time, each day of the work week. Sailors will also be able to "click to resolution" 24 hours a day via a Web-based application accessed through the Internet. Each query can be assigned a tracking number, allowing Sailors to monitor their question until it is resolved to their satisfaction.

"This gives everyone a personal account at NPC," said Owens. "It's designed to improve the Navy's response system, which will improve the relationship with Sailors."

Owens added that the customer service center also will offer the fleet another resource for data, lessening the workload for the dealers.

"We want Sailors to know dealers are not their only source of information," said customer service center program lead, Lt. Scott Probst.

"The inception of a true customer relationship management (CRM) application will help the Navy provide the quality of customer service available to many private-sector work forces," said Ross.

"We recognize the value of implementing an exceptional customer service program for our Sailors. They need to understand that their questions and concerns matter," said Ross.

For more information about the customer service center or other career information products and services, contact the Center for Career Development at (901) 874-2200 or go to <http://www.staynary.navy.mil>.

then "Smart Cards" from the "Emerging Technology" menu.



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Worship Services

Roman Catholic Mass

Mass Chapel	
<i>Monday - Friday</i>	0630
<i>Daily (in Cable Chapel)</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
Blessings	1630
Eucharistia Mass	1730
<i>Sunday</i>	
Eucharistia Mass	0900

Protestant Service

<i>Sunday</i>	
Worship/Service - Main Chapel	1100
ITF 100 - Freedom Heights	0800
Contemporary Praise and Worship Service	1930

New Life (Sanctuary B)

<i>Sunday</i>	
Sanctuary School	1000
Worship Service	1100

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

<i>Sunday</i>	
Sacrament	0900

Jewish

<i>Twice per month</i>	Cat 222
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Filipino Bible Fellowship

<i>Sunday</i>	
Worship Service	1800

Indonesian Ni Cristo

<i>Thursday, 8p</i>	
Worship Service	2000

Presbyterian Gospel Temple

<i>Thursday, 7p</i>	
Worship	Sanctuary A 1700

Ninth Day Adventist

<i>Sunday</i>	
Service	0930 to 1630

United Gospel Fellowship

<i>Sunday</i>	
Service	1245

United Jamnatan Fellowship

<i>Sunday</i>	
(Main City Campus - 86,200, 1030)	
(New in the Cable Campus)	
Worship	1100

Please note the Faith Group Representative about Education Programs and other Faith Groups, etc. For more details, call the Chaplain's Office at 2523.

Special Easter Services

Catholic

Thursday, March 28 at 6pm
Holy Thursday, Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
Friday, March 29 at 3pm
Good Friday, Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Sunday, March 30 at 7pm
The Easter Vigil
Sunday, March 31 at 9am
Easter Sunday, The Resurrection of the Lord
10:30am - Camp X-Ray, GRF Tent

Protestant

Thursday, March 28 at 5pm
Maundy Thursday at Cable Beach
Pollock dinner, communion, foot-washing

Friday, March 29 at 5pm
Good Friday, at the chapel
Sunday, March 31 Easter Sunday Services

5:55am - Sunrise Service at JPJ Hill
Shuttle from chapel to JPJ begins at 5:10am.
(In case of rain, meet at Patio behind Main Chapel.)
6am - Service at Freedom Heights Chapel

11am - Protestant Service at the Base Chapel
2:30pm - Leweward Service at Marine Barracks
7:30pm - Contemporary Praise & Worship Service at the Base Chapel

U.S. Naval Base Guantanamo Bay Celebrates Women's History Month

Thursday, March 28

Join us for a Women's History Month Dinner Program at the Windjammer from 6 to 9pm. Tickets are on sale now. Cost is \$13. Contact Lt. Goldberg at 72035

Also

Saturday, March 30
Participate in the 5K Run/Walk Meet at the Base Gym at 0630.

School Lunch Menu

Mar 25 - 29

- MONDAY -

Chicken Pattie,
Lettuce & Tomato,
Baked Beans,
Fresh Fruit,
Milk

- TUESDAY -

Ravioli, Green
Beans, Toasted
Bread, Sliced
Peaches,
Milk

- WEDNESDAY -

Pepperoni Pizza,
Mixed Vegetables,
Fruit Cup, Milk

- THURSDAY -

Baked Chicken,
Rice, Toasted Salad,
Fresh Fruit, Milk

- FRIDAY -

Hot Dog, French
Fries, Baked
Beans, Fruit
Cocktail, Milk

THE MOTHMAN PROPHECIES

Thriller
1 hr. 59 min.
Starring Richard Gere,
Laura Linney,
Wai Faton,
Debra Messing,
Nesbitt Beasdale



When John Klein, a respected Washington Post journalist, and his wife Mary find the dream house they have been hunting for, life could hardly get better. Then on their joyful ride home the dream is shattered when Mary crashes the car and is killed. While removing Mary's possessions from the hospital, John discovers a sketchbook covered with odd drawings - variations of the same eerie apparition. John is haunted by the unsettling images. One night, while driving from Washington, John loses his way and ends up on a deserted country highway in Point Pleasant, West Virginia - four hundred miles from where he thought he was. When John decides to stay in Point Pleasant to explore the reports of unexplained phenomena in the town, he soon realizes that they may all be related - not just to each other, but also to the strange statistics Mary had been obsessively drawing just hours before her death.

THE TIME MACHINE

Science Fiction/Thriller
1 hr. 36 min.
Starring Guy Pearce,
Mark Addy,
Carmela Arnone,
Jeremy Irons,
Philip Bosco



Alexander Hartigan (Guy Pearce) invents a time machine in the late 1800s that takes him 100,000 years into the future. There he discovers that mankind has evolved into two races: the Eloi and the Morlocks.

BROTHERHOOD OF THE WOLF

Foreign, Action/Adventure and Drama
2 hrs. 22 min.
Starring Samuel Le Bihan,
Mark Dacascos,
Vincent Cassel,
Emile Dequenne,
Michael Redford



Set in 1765 during the reign of Louis XV, a mysterious creature is laying waste to the countryside in a rural province of France, savagely killing scores of women and children. Unseen, possessed of enormous strength and a seemingly near-human intelligence, the beast has eluded capture for years. Desperate to end the growing unrest of the populace, the King sends in a renowned scientist and his inquisitive brood brother, an unconventional team whose combined methods and capabilities may finally bring the beast down.

Movies

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

7pm The Mothman
Prophecies
PG13 - 119min

9pm The Time Machine
PG13 - 96min

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

7pm Snow Dogs
PG - 97min

9pm Brotherhood of
the Wolf
R - 143min

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

7pm Black Hawk Down
R - 144min

MONDAY, MARCH 25

7pm The Time Machine
PG13 - 96min

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

7pm Brotherhood of
the Wolf
R - 143min

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

7pm The Mothman
Prophecies
PG13 - 119min

THURSDAY, MARCH 28

7pm We Were Soldiers
R - 138min



Youth Center

March 22 - Skate Night
March 23 - Open Rec.
Call 2010 for more information.
Liberty Center
March 22 - Bowling Party
March 23 - Movie
March 23 - Open Rec.
Rick's Lounge

Rick's Lounge is open daily 4pm to midnight to officers and civilian equivalents only.

OCSC & MVR Casino Night

March 23 at the W. Indjammet.
Doors open at 6:30 pm. Games begin at 7pm and end at 11pm. All proceeds go toward the OCSC Scholarship Fund.

Ceramics & Pottery

Kids and Adults Classes available.
Open Monday-Friday, 9am to 9pm.
Saturday & Sunday 2 to 8pm.

Easter Egg Hunt & Family Fun Day

Saturday, March 30

Croquet Field, 10am

Free Karaoke Lessons

Every Saturday and Sunday at the Marine, 2 to 4 pm and 4 to 6 pm. Beginners through advanced. Qualified instructors take you through the steps to become a qualified karaokeer. Sign up at the Marine or call 2345.

Free Sailing Lessons

Every Saturday and Sunday at the Sailing Center. Learn to enjoy the bay in one of our high speed Zanes, Hunters or Catalina 22's. Qualified instructors help you attain basic to advanced skipper licenses. Call 2345.

Ted "Fitness" Camp

Denich Gym Mondays & Wednesdays 6:15-7:15 am.

Yoga Ultimate Stretch Classes

Marine Hill Aerobics Room

Mon., Wed. and Fri. 6:00 to 7:00 pm.

Aerobics Classes

Marine Hill Aerobics Room - Basic

Step: Mon., Wed., Fri. 6-7 am.

(Interval) Monday - Friday 8:30 - 9:30 am (Adv. Step) Mon., Wed., Fri. 5:15-

6:15 pm (Circuit) Saturday

9:15-10:15 am

Tae Kwon Do

Marine Hill Aerobics Room

Children - Monday - Friday, 4-5pm

Adults - Monday - Friday, 6:30-7:30pm

All ages - Mon., Wed. & Fri.,

11am to noon.

For more information on any of the events listed above, call 5225.